

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

A "Replacement Sheet" is attached which includes a clean version of amended Figure 1. The attached sheet replaces the original sheet including Figure 1.

An "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes" is also attached which includes a marked-up version of Figure 1.

Attachment: Replacement sheet showing the addition of the legend (Prior Art)
 Annotated sheet showing change in red ink

REMARKS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2007 in the above-identified application. Based on the foregoing amendments and the following comments, allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1-5, 7, 8, 15-21 and 23-26 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings and asserts that Fig. 1 should be designated by a legend such as "Prior Art". A corrected drawing is enclosed. In the corrected drawing, Fig. 1 is labeled as prior art. Accordingly, withdrawal of the drawing objection is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has objected to claims 1-5, 7-8, 15-21 and 23-26 as containing various informalities. The requested changes have been made in order to advance prosecution of the application. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to claims 1-5, 7-8, 15-21 and 23-26 is respectfully requested.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation Examiner's indication that claims 1-26 are allowed pending resolution of the formal matters discussed above. It is submitted that the amended claims are in condition for allowance and a notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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Respectfully submitted,

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